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CLAIMS

- 1. A housing (1) for an extractor hood, comprising at least one ventilator container (2), wherein the housing (1) serves as housing for at least part of the ventilator container (2), characterised in that one section of an external wall of the housing (1) is formed by a part (22) of the ventilator container (2).
- The housing according to claim 1, characterised in that the section of the external wall of the housing (1) formed by a part of the ventilator container (2) forms a section of the top of the housing (1).
- 3. The housing according to any one of claims 1 or 2, characterised in that the part (22) of the ventilator container (2) forming a section of an external wall of the housing (1) is located in the area of the outlet connecting piece (21) of the ventilator container (2).
- 4. The housing according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the part (22) of the ventilator container (2) forming a section of an external wall of the housing (1) has the form of a plate (22).
- 5. The housing according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterised in that this comprises two side walls (12) and at least one part (121) of one of the side walls (12) forms a section of the top of the housing (1).

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6. The housing according to claim 5, characterised in that at least one of the side walls (12) has a bent region (121) at its upper edge.

- 7. The housing according to any one of claims 5 or 6, characterised in that a part (121) of the area of the side wall (12) which forms a section of the top of the housing (1) can be brought into engagement with at least one region (221, 25) of the ventilator container (2).
- 8. The housing according to any one of claims 1 to 7, characterised in that a rear wall (11) of the housing (1) can be brought into engagement with the ventilator container (2) in the area of the top of the housing (1).
- 9. A ventilator container (2) for a ventilator device of an extractor hood, especially for at least one fan, characterised in that this has at least one engaging device (221, 25, 26) for a part of the housing (11, 121) for the extractor hood.
- 10. The ventilator container according to claim 9, characterised in that the engaging device (221, 25, 27) comprises at least one receiving area for a part of a side wall (12) and/or rear wall (11) of the housing (1).
- 11. The ventilator container according to any one of claims 9 or 10, characterised in that the ventilator container (2) has at least one plate-shaped area (22) on its top.
- 12. The ventilator container according to claim 11, characterised in that the plate-shaped area (22) extends from the outlet connecting piece (21) of the ventilator container (2) over at least part of the

width and depth of the housing (1) for the extractor hood.